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CONTAINER, SUCH AS A FOOD OR BEVERAGE CONTAINER,

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop MISSING PARTS, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop MISSING PARTS Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts mailed November 10, 2003, said period of response being extended from January 10, 2004 to March 10, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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